

COUNTRY Hungary Approved For Release 2002/07/12 : CIA-RDP80-00810A000700610009-8

TOPIC Zalaegerszeg Airfield

EVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT 25X1A

DATE OBTAINED 4 March 1953 PREPARED

REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

25X1X

SOURCE

1. In the fall of 1951, construction started on an airfield and hangars 80 to 100 meters east of the eastern perimeter of Zalaegerszeg (Y 4/V 10). The first hangar was allegedly completed in early December 1951 and the second hangar, 24 x 30 meters, was completed in late January 1952. A concrete taxiway, 24 meters wide, extended to the latter hangar. Three additional hangars were allegedly planned to be built. A total of 1,000 to 1,200 workers and 300 carpenters were employed at the field.
2. All air raid shelters and sirens in Zalaegerszeg allegedly were to be repaired by early January 1952.

25X1A

Comment. The reported area may be favorable for the construction of an airfield. Since only very few airfields exist in the southwestern areas of Hungary source's information is possibly correct.

599

CLASSIFICATION SECRET